

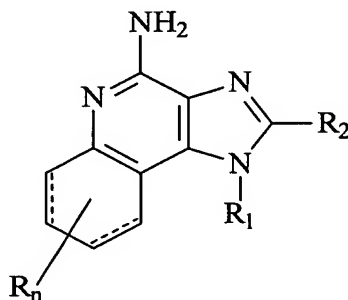
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18 (cancelled)

19 (new) A compound of the formula (I):



(I)

wherein

bonds represented by the dashed lines are present;

R₁ is -C₁₋₁₀ alkyl-NR₃-CY-NR₅-R₄

Y is =O;

R₄ is C₁₋₁₀ alkyl;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl and C₁₋₄ alkyl-O-C₁₋₄ alkyl;

R₃ is hydrogen;

R₅ is hydrogen, or R₄ and R₅ combine to form a morpholine ring;

each R present is independently selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy, halogen, and trifluoromethyl; and

n is 0;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 (new) The compound or salt of claim 19 wherein R₄ is ethyl, 1-methylethyl, or n-propyl; and R₂ is C₁₋₄ alkyl, ethoxymethyl, or methoxyethyl.

21 (new) The compound or salt of claim 19 wherein R₄ and R₅ combine to form a morpholine ring.

22 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 19 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

23 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 20 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24 (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 21 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 19 to the animal.

26 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 20 to the animal.

27 (new) A method of inducing cytokine biosynthesis in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 21 to the animal.

28 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 19 to the animal.

29 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 20 to the animal.

30 (new) A method of treating a viral disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 21 to the animal.

31 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 19 to the animal.

32 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 20 to the animal.

33 (new) A method of treating a neoplastic disease in an animal comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt of claim 21 to the animal.